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SUBJECT:SALE TO EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES OF CAPITAL EQUIP-  
MENT FOR PRODUCTION OF FERRITE CORE MEMORIES (FMC'S)

REF: VIENNA 9543

1. SPECIALLY DESIGNED AUTOMATIC PRESSES; PRESS DIES; AND  
AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT FOR MONITORING, GRADING, SORTING,  
EXERCISING, AND/OR TESTING OF MAGNETIC CORES ARE CONSIDERED  
CRITICAL TO THE MANUFACTURE OF LARGE COMPUTER SYSTEMS. THE  
US GOVERNMENT WOULD MOST LIKELY VIEW UNFAVORABLY THE EXPORT  
OF FMC MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT BECAUSE OF ITS SIGNIFICANT  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE MANUFACTURE OF STRATEGIC COMPUTERS.

2. ALL FERRITE MEMORY CORES REQUIRE USG AUTHORIZATION FOR  
EXPORT OR RE-EXPORT TO ALL DESTINATIONS EXCEPT CANADA.  
FMC'S ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER CCL 66(15)A. EACH APPLICATION  
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IS REVIEWED INDIVIDUALLY ON ITS MERITS; AND NO DETER-  
MINATION CAN BE MADE ON A GENERAL BASIS AS TO THE LIKELIHOOD  
OF USG APPROVAL FOR THE EXPORT FMC'S. PLEASE BE ADVISED  
THAT THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS APPROVALS FOR EXPORT TO  
COMMUNIST DESTINATIONS OF CORES LARGER THAN 14 MILS (0.36  
MM) IN DIAMETER AND HAVING A SWITCHING SPEED SLOWER THAN

0.3 MICROSECOND.

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